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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2001, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments below and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Petition For Extension Of Time (in duplicate), accompanied by an appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (3) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims amended herein; and (4) Exhibit B, a copy of the pending claims.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this amendment. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, please charge the necessary fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Amend claims 20, 21, 29, 30, 48, 49, and 50 to read as follows:

20. (Thrice Amended) A method for detecting cancer comprising:

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